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ACTION EA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7947

INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, MCAP, ETRN, JA

SUBJ: REPORTS OF SUSPENSION OF JET FUEL SUPPLIES BY JAPANESE  
FIRMS

1. TOKYO PRESS REPORTED NOVEMBER 3 THAT JAPANESE OIL COMPANIES HAD NOTIFIED U.S. FORCES JAPAN AND FOREIGN AIRLINES OF INTENTION TO HALT SUPPLY OF JET FUEL. RECENT SUPPLY CUTBACKS ANNOUNCED BY INTERNATIONAL MAJOR OIL COMPANIES AND NEED TO GIVE PREFERENCE IN ALLOCATION OF SCARCE SUPPLIES TO JAL AND SELF DEFENSE FORCES WERE CITED AS REASONS FOR REPORTED ACTION.

2. USFJ PETROLEUM SUPPLY DEPOT INFORMED POLMIL/COUNS THAT CONTRACTING FOR FUEL SUPPLIES DONE IN WASHINGTON AND THAT DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH MAKE FURTHER CHECKS THERE. AT SAME GENERAL PURSLEY, COMDR., USFJ, INFORMED ECON COM/MIN

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THAT ON BASIS OF CHECK HE HAD MADE, REPORTS APPEARED TO

BE UNFOUNDED.

3. EMBASSY CHECKAT BOTH PANAM AND NORTHWEST PRODUCED  
SIMILAR STATEMENTS THAT REPORTS WERE INACCURATE.  
BOTH AIRLINES INDICATED THAT THEIR JET FUEL ENTERS JAPAN  
IN BOND FROM SINGAPORE, AND THUS DOES NOT COME OUT OF  
JAPANESE DOMESTIC SUPPLIES.  
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